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FOOD AND FOREST SECRETARIAT

From

The Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
Food and Forest Department.

To

Sub:—Guidelines to the Packaged Commodities Amendment
Order 1976.—

No. FFD 277 DRA 76 (Pt.). In continuation to this Department's Notification of even number dated 25th August 1976 as published in *Karnataka Gazette Extraordinary* Part IV-1-C., dated 25th August 1976, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. WM-10(V)/76.Vol. II, dated 1st September 1976 received from the Ministry of Industry and Civil Supplies, Government of India for information.

Yours faithfully,

MOHAMMED YAKOUB,

Under Secretary to Government,

Food and Forest Department

No WM-10 (1)/76-Vol. II
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION
(Directorate of Weights and Measures)

New Delhi,

Dated the 1 September, 1976.

To

- 1 The Chief Secretaries,
- 2 The Commissioner/Secretaries, Food and Civil Supplies Deptt.
- 3 The Secretaries in-charge of Weights and Measures Deptt.
- 4 Inspectors General of Police.
- 5 The Controller of Weights and Measures of all State Governments/Union Territories Administration.

Sub: Packaged Commodities (Regulation) Amendment Order, 1975—Guidelines regarding—

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to this Ministry's letter of even No. dated 5th August, 1976 enclosing therewith a copy of the Packaged Commodities (Regulation) Amendment Order, 1976 which was published in the Gazette of India on 2nd August, 1976.

This Ministry has formulated the following guideline in consultation with the Ministry of Law in respect of clause (VI) of the said Amendment Order;

(i) the Amendment Order in question does not have any retrospective effect and as such it will not apply to the packages of auto-spare parts which were manufactured/packed before the 2nd day of September 1976. Consequently the packages of the above items which were lying unsold with trade channels or which were cleared from the factory premises before 2nd September 1976 are not required to be governed by the provisions of the Packaged Commodities (Regulation) Order as amended upto date;

(ii) the presumption referred to in paragraph 9 of the Principal Order in respect of the packages packed with the packaging material in stock may be made applicable to the packages of auto-spare parts as well. Consequently the packages of auto-spare parts not bearing the mandatory markings as stipulated in the Principal Order would be presumed up to 2nd December, 1976 to have been packed with the packaging material in stock on 2nd September, 1976;

(iii) upto 2nd December 1976, no action may be taken in respect of packages of auto-spare parts not bearing the mandatory markings required under the Order.

It is requested that the above guidelines may be disseminated to all the enforcement staff with immediate effect so as to not cause any inconvenience to the industry and trade dealing in auto-spare parts.

Yours faithfully,

S V. GUPTA,

Director, Weights and Measures.